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Applicants: Darrell Snell et al. : Examiner: Peter A. Hruskoci  
Application No.: 10/605,301 : Art Unit: 1724  
Filed: September 22, 2003 :  
For: FILTER AID AND METHOD OF :  
USING SAME FOR RECLAIMING :  
WATER-BASED FLUIDS USED :  
IN METAL WORKING PROCESSES :

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.